

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Consumer Protection Week/Identity Theft Awareness

On **March 12th, 2011**, from **11am to 2pm** the Deer Park Police Department will be hosting a Financial Crimes Awareness Event in conjunction with the National Consumer Protection Week at the Deer Park Police Department, 2911 Center Street. The purpose of this event is to bring awareness and information to consumers on crimes ranging from Identity Theft, Forgery, and Credit Card abuse as well as ways to avoid frauds and scams. Representatives from the Texas Security Shredding Company will be on site providing a commercial grade shredder to dispose of paper material only, no cardboard boxes. During this event, we encourage citizens who would like to dispose of any documents, bills, or other identifying information to participate in this secure environment.

To access the event, please use the south drive of the Deer Park Police Department. Overflow parking will be available at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church. The police department will be providing the community with education on identity theft as well as a variety of other topics. For more information on Identity Theft and the National Consumer Protection Week, refer to www.NCPW.gov or contact Detective Jason Meredith at 281-930-2145.